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SUBJ: TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY: PEPERZAK VISIT

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1. EMBASSY PLEASED TO GIVE NEEDED ASSISTANCE TO PEPERZAK UPON ARRIVAL; SUGGEST HE PHONE EMBASSY AFTER SETTLED IN HOTEL.

2. AMBASSADOR WROTE PEPERZAK OCTOBER 12 WITH SOME RECOMMENDATIONS. IN ADDITION, AMBASSADOR SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF PEPERZAK VISIT TO MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE TABU, WHO WAS MOST ENCOURAGING. MINISTER AND HIS ASSOCIATES WILL BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH PEPERZAK.

3. KUFRA DIRECTOR KARAH HAS INDICATED THAT AT PRESENT TIME NEED IS FOR LOWER LEVEL TECHNICIANS; NEVERTHELESS HE SAID HE MIGHT WRITE PEPERZAK, AND WOULD BE PLEASED TO TALK WITH HIM ANYTIME.

4. WE RECOMMEND THAT PEPERZAK COME TO LIBYA WITH PRELIMINARY IDEAS ABOUT HOW TO PROCEED IN JEFARA PLAIN, AND BE PREPARED TO SPEND TIME HERE. LIBYANS SOMEWHAT UPSET THAT AMERICANS HAVE NOT BEEN AT ALL RESPONSIVE IN AGRICULTURE--PREFERRING TO SPEND ONE DAY WITH THE MINISTER, AND LITTLE ELSE. WE FEEL PEPERZAK COULD FAVORABLY IMPRESS LIBYANS IF HE SPENDS SOME TIME WITH MINISTRY OFFICIALS AND IF HE STARTS SUBMITTING PROPOSALS --EVEN PRELIMINARY ONES. WHILE HERE, HE COULD TALK OVER POSSIBILITIES WITH KARAH.

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